THERE'S A NEW BOAT IN TOWN

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In this view from a kayak, the Columbia Queen, a 218-foot-long luxury riverboat, rests Thursday at Vancouver Landing along the Columbia River waterfront. The Vancouver City Council approved a series of agreements Monday night for the riverboat to make Vancouver its home port. The Columbia Queen is scheduled to leave April 16 on its first seven-day cruise carrying more than 135 passengers from three continents. The Red Lion Hotel at the Quay and the Interstate 5 Bridge are in the background.